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J. N. McDONALD.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

Parliament Dissolved.

Parliament is dissolved, nominations is fixed for the 26th of February, and polling day for the 5th of March.

A MEETING has been called by the President, Mr. E. N. Hopkins, of the Liberal Conservative Association of Western Assiniboia for February 14th to be held at Moose Jaw, for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the House of Commons.

C. P. R. REPAIR SHOPS.

We learn that a project is on foot to establish in the North West extensive Repair Works by the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Railroad corporations invariably select sites for depots or works which will be best adapted to their wants and not for the purpose of pleasing any Town Council or community. This is just, as only in this way can the truest interests of the traveling public be fully considered. Moose Jaw being the end of a division, central between Winnipeg and Calgary, and in the heart of the prairie region, well supplied with water, and abundance of land is a fitting site for the establishment of such repair shops as are in contemplation. The company has an excellent round house well equipped here, and this would form a nucleus of the works. We are situated at an easy distance from the Long Lake and Prince Albert Railroad owned by the company, and in the future as is done at present, the engines could easily come here for repairs. Other railroads are contemplated in this vicinity, one running southward, and another from Moose Jaw northward. We should like to see a meeting of the citizens called to take the proper steps for offering the company all available assistance in making this central location, the site of their Repair Shops. Prompt, definite and earnest action will always produce results, while inactivity in any good cause is sure to fail.

THE ALLEGED INDIAN SCARE.

We have had a visit from Mr. Thos. Aspin who is representing the Indian Department here. He takes issue with us on our comments last week on the matter of Indian Scare reported in the Winnipeg Free Press of the 24th ult. While at that time we thought that there had been no attempt to get up a scare yet he has submitted to us such evidence as to justify the reports sent by him to the authorities. These evidences we frankly admit are stronger than we anticipated and go further in justifying his reports than anything we had observed.

In ANOTHER column of our paper appears an adv't calling a meeting of the Conservative Association of this district to be held in the Brunswick Hall Wednesday February 11th, for the election of officers and to appoint delegates to attend the convention, to be held February 14th.

MR. DAVIN will address a meeting at Swift Current on Friday evening the 13th inst., and at Maple Creek, at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday the 14th inst.

REGINA local politicians are already selecting candidates quietly for the Local Assembly. A requisition is now in circulation for Mr. J. W. Smith, and several other names are mentioned.

PRE-EMPTIONS can now be paid for at once and alienated in the same manner as homesteads, thus saving time, trouble and expense to the settlers.

B. P. Richardson, M. L. A., of Grenfell, has been appointed Chief Census Commissioner for the whole North West.

The Saskatchewan Herald, Prince Albert, says:—"Our friends in Battleford are burning their armor getting their harness ready to put on for the coming electoral campaign. Mr. J. Allison Frazer publishes a small cyclo-style weekly called Till Bits for the purpose of the free discussion of questions of territorial interest. There is evidently going to be a sharp contest in West Saskatchewan and we hope the best man may win. The great questions will be—the conduct of the Advisory Council, the dual language and the dual school problems, and the liquor question. The same questions will have to be faced by the aspiring candidates of East Saskatchewan as well and our local politicians would do well to have their minds made up upon them so that when the time comes we may know where to find them."

MR. DAVIN'S ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS.

The following is from an extra edition of the Regina Leader:

To the Electors of Western Assiniboia.

GENTLEMEN,—Parliament is dissolved and it will now be your duty to choose a member to represent you in Parliament. I have met most of you this year and I know the kind way you regard me and the confidence you have in me because you know I have not sought my own ends but yours. To the best of my ability I have been faithful servant, placing my duty to you first. I am deeply touched by the confidence shown me at Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw; in the Bluffs; by the farmers north and east of Regina, and by my constituents at Willow Bunch. I did not anticipate that parliament would be dissolved at this time and it was my intention to visit this spring the Highland settlement, Loon Creek, Touchwood Hills, Willow Bunch, Balgonie, Strassburg, Edenwald, Pense, Macleod, the Valley, and Davin. But I hope to visit these places now, not as a member to address his constituents, but as a candidate for election.

Gentlemen, I need not trouble you by setting forth my views. You know what they are. I might say you know not only what I think but how my heart beats. If you send me again to Parliament I will go there as a follower of Sir John Macdonald as I did before independent on North-West questions and to work for your interests and the interest of the North-West as I have done in the past. I need not say to my Reform friends that I will act in the future as I have done in the past. I will do all I can to smooth away their difficulties and be zealous in their service, never harbouring a moment's resentment because they may have voted against me. Nor indeed is it in my nature to harbour resentment to any man and I hope, now that there will be a new knot as it were on the bamboo cane of our political life, any bitterness—if there has been ought for such—any misconception, will be purged away in the passage to the new growth and that if owing to misunderstandings friendships which should have been life-long have been impaired they will reassess themselves with more depth and warmth than before.

If you should elect me I think I shall be able to do even more within the next four or five years than in the past. I will strive to deserve still more that confidence of yours which is so inexpressibly dear to me. If you should elect another man I am sure, for I know your intelligence, you will make a wise choice. I will acquiesce in your judgement and love you all the same.

I cannot write even an election address formally to you. I know you all. It is as if I were addressing so many brothers. For eight years I have gone in and out among you. I have been the confidant of your difficulties of all kinds. I have not sought to make anything out of you. In serving you I have found my reward, and many a one of you has said to me, "If ever the time comes when I can do anything for you you will see." Well gentlemen, I ask for the renewal of your confidence and another opportunity of serving you and Canada.

Your faithful servant,
NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN.
February 3rd, 1891.

Mr. Jas. B. Boyle, the well-known public school inspector, of London, Ont., was found dead, sitting at his desk in the central school building.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE TERRITORIES.

On Wednesday week at the Lansdowne Hotel a number of gentlemen interested in University Education met. Among those present were his Lordship Bishop Pinkham, N. F. Davin, M. P., Rev. Pere Gratton, Rev. Dr. McLean, Rev. Pere LeDuc, John Secord, Q. C., Captain Craig (Prince Albert), Messrs. A. E. Forget, A. H. Batourney, W. J. Chisholm, B. A., and James Brown.

On the motion of Dr. McLean, seconded by Father LeDuc, Bishop Pinkham was voted to the chair.

His Lordship referred to the fact that the Board of Education had passed a resolution requesting lands in the three divisions of the Territories to be set aside for higher education purposes, but that nothing had been done. From his experience in Manitoba they could not begin too soon.

Dr. McLean said he thought the proper thing would be to send circulars to the graduates throughout the Territories asking their opinion as to the best course to take. It would not do to decide before they had thus gathered in the sentiment of the educated men of the Territories.

Mr. Davin said he had last session brought this matter before Parliament. He thought this great advantage might result from beginning early—that the Territories, even when divided into provinces, might be content with one university, and thus the evil which, in Ontario, struck every observer of university be avoided.

Mr. Chisholm said there was danger that any two of the divisions, when made into provinces, would not be content that the other should have the university building.

Father LeDuc said there was a university on the Saskatchewan already. The Chairman: Only on paper.

Mr. Secord approved of Mr. Davin's view.

In reply to Father LeDuc Mr. Davin said the plan of having one university would either succeed or fail. If it succeeded a great end would be gained. If it could not be carried out then they would be no worse off than if they were to plan for three universities, because the Territorial university could be assigned to the district where the building was, and two other universities established. But he learned from his Lordship that they had no building yet in Manitoba. The building was a long way off and the examiners of this university could move about like the courts of *aud prima*. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. E. Forget said he was convinced the true way was to have a single university for the whole of the Territories to which the colleges of all parts would be affiliated. He therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Davin, "That in the opinion of this meeting the establishment of a university for the whole of the North West Territories, based on principles that will permit the affiliation of collegiate institutions of all denominations in the Territories would be the best means of promoting the interests of higher education in the North West."—Carried.

Mr. Chisholm moved, seconded by Mr. Batourney, "that in the opinion of this meeting the request for a land grant made to the Dominion Government by the Board of Education for the N. W. T. in resolution adopted March 14th, 1889, is one ought to be complied with."—Carried.

The Rev. Father Gratton moved, seconded by Capt. Craig, "that the chairman, Dr. McLean and Mr. A. E. Forget be a committee to prepare a scheme for an ordinance to be submitted at a meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in July in the school house, Regina, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which the members of the Dominion Parliament for the Territories, the members of the Legislative Assembly, the graduates of any university, and all persons interested in the question of higher education throughout the Territories are cordially invited to be present."—Carried.

Mr. Secord moved, seconded by Dr. McLean, "that copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Right Hon. the Prime Minister of Canada, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of N. W. Territories, the Hon. Minister of the Interior, each Senator, and each member of the Territorial Assembly and to graduates residing in the Territories, requesting their respective cooperation for the carrying out of the object mentioned in the foregoing resolution."

On the motion of Father LeDuc the meeting adjourned.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

To the Editor of the Times.

Thousands of dollars of damage is done yearly to any district by prairie fires, and still we have no protection. Now, Mr. Editor, are we going to live in such a country, under such a law? We may work all the summer, and in the fall the fire consumes it all. Is this to continue? Is our Member to be laughed at when he speaks of such an important matter? Last summer we thought that they had taken such steps as would prevent these fires; the guard was ploughed, and that was the last of it. Was it the intention of that people to draw a curtain over the farmers' eyes, or was it the fault of the section men that they did not burn the space between the guard and the track? It is a fact though, that the farmer has to suffer. The fact is that if some steps are not taken to make the railroads liable for their fires, we may as well leave this country. We have proven that the fire does more harm to the crop than any other thing. It stops emigration to a great extent, there are farmers that came here last fall, their stock could not pick their living until the middle of June, had it not been burnt over they could do as well almost, as if they had lay, and that is a great expense saved. Now, in the welfare of this country we hope that the C. P. R. authorities will see after this matter, as the greater portions of the settlers that are to come will have to settle on this land, as the most of the homestead land is gone in this neighborhood. Thanking you for your valuable space.

ONE THAT HAS BEEN SCORCHED.

To the Editor of the Times.

SIR—I was appointed at the late public meeting called to form a Farmers' Institute to draw out memorials on educational interests and on prairie fires, second Homesteads and Pre-emptions. The day that I was to report turned out so stormy that there was no meeting. In view of the general election now pending I think it in the public meeting on Tuesday the 11th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. in Campbell's Hall. Farmers, business men, and especially all who are interested in N. W. schools are requested to attend.

WM. WATSON.

Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the *Burdock Blood Purifier Almanac for 1891*. It is now in the hands of the druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

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A meeting of the Farmers will be held in the Brunswick Hall at 1 o'clock on February 13th, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, to discuss memorials to the Government, re Grants to Schools, Fire, Water, Pre-emptions and Second Homesteads. A full attendance is requested.

H. B. STELL, Chairman.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby call a Public Meeting of the Farmers, Business Men, and especially all interested in our North West Schools, to be held in Campbell's Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

WM. WATSON.

Convention!

You are hereby requested to attend a Convention of Grits, Tories and Equal Righters to be held in the Building known as Annable's Store on Main Street, Moose Jaw. Sessions will be held daily from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. till further notice.

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